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) Examiner:-- Savage, Matthew O
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For: **FILTER HOUSING WITH INTERCHANGABLE FILTER
MOUNTING PLATE**

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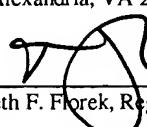
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF REQUIREMENT

Applicant herein responds to the Office Communication dated March 2, 2004 in the above identified patent application. In the Communication the Examiner stated that Applicant's amendment filed December 31, 2003, presented claims drawn to a non-elected invention and was non-responsive. Reconsideration is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R §§1.145 and 1.143, based on the following.

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